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Bridie, Sylvie and myself, met up with some of the people of Twin Oaks today. and i can honestly say, after watching the video, the number of police and constant & co, probably out numbered them by 40 to 1, as five family's had moved before or just after christmas and found other accommodation, leaving just seven to eight males on site, half a dozen or so children and probably seven to eight females, who were getting ready to move as soon as Ann Eagen was admitted to hospital.

So, if Mr Groves had of kept the dialogue going between us and the residence, as promised, then yesterday should not have happened, he knew that Ann was going into hospital on the 5th of January. we personally gave him the appointment letter at our meeting with him, before christmas. also. the responsibility for this eviction. was the police. and on there order. yesterday was to be a surprise, and in great numbers, to show they meant business. the councils words not mine.

i personally think, this eviction went ahead, to send out a warning to any one that wants to set up camp in Hertsmere, and to land grab, to deny any Gypsy or Traveller the right to bye this land. to ethnically cleanse this property for good.

Mr Groves was asked for a meeting in the new year, to let him know how there search for other accommodation was progressing these people had decided to move and were about to. even that morning they ask to have a little time to see to there children, then they would all leave together. but were even denied that right to a dignified exit. they new they were in defeat and had to leave.

Why was there not a medics for Ann Eagan. they took a risk with this ladies life. dos that show compassion or some sort of moral obligation toward these people, as they had resided there for four



years or so?

i question Mr Groves motives, all it would have took, was a site visit, as the council have said, these people were no trouble, and easy to communicate with. there words not mine.

joe jones

ps, please send letters of protest to Hertfordshire police, Hertsmere council and the local MP. **Please no abuse.**

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